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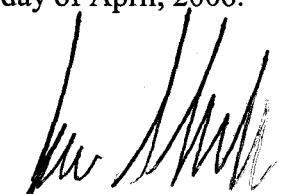
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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF NORTHERN SUNRISE
WATER COMPANY AND SOUTHERN
SUNRISE WATER COMPANY FOR THE
APPROVAL OF SALE AND TRANSFER OF
WATER UTILITY ASSETS, AND
CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, FOR
MIRACLE VALLEY WATER COMPANY,
COCHISE WATER COMPANY, HORSESHOE
RANCH WATER COMPANY, CRYSTAL
WATER COMPANY, MUSTANG WATER
COMPANY, CORONADO ESTATES WATER
COMPANY AND SIERRA SUNSET WATER
COMPANY, LOCATED IN COCHISE
COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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W-20454A-06-0251
W-01646A-06-0251
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W-02230A-06-0251
W-01629A-06-0251
W-02240A-06-0251

**RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
CONSOLIDATE**

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") has no objection to consolidating this matter with Docket No. W-20453A-06-0247 and Docket No. W-20454A-06-0248. Staff believes that consolidating all three applications into one proceeding is appropriate under A.A.C. R14-3-109.H., because the issues for all three matters are substantially the same and arise from the same set of facts and circumstances.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of April, 2006.

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